

**SPEAKER BATCHELDER**

*Honoring Keith McNamara  
for outstanding public service.*

*WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Keith McNamara for his long-time service to the State of Ohio; and*

*WHEREAS, Never content to take a passive role in life, Keith McNamara has distinguished himself as a generous and hard-working individual. An attorney with the law firm of McNamara and McNamara since 1953, he has been involved with the State Justice Institute Board of Directors, the State Board of Bar Examiners, the Client Security Fund of Ohio Board of Commissioners, the American Arbitration Association, and the American, Ohio State, and Columbus bar associations, and he helped to found the Surety Federation of Ohio. In addition, he has served as a member of the Ohio House of Representatives, Board of Regents, and Liquor Control Commission, Region V of the U.S. Small Business Administration, the Franklin County Board of Elections and Republican Executive Committee, the Columbus Volunteer Corps Mayor's Advisory Council, and Broad Street Presbyterian Church; and*

*WHEREAS, Keith McNamara's accomplishments are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection not only on him but also on his family and his community. It is through the unceasing efforts of people such as he that Ohio has gained a reputation as a state whose residents are responsive to the needs of others; and*

*WHEREAS, Public service is the means through which any and all community members can involve themselves in bettering the world around them. Over the years, Keith McNamara has set an example of concerned and responsible citizenship that is worthy of emulation, and his generosity, kindness, and positive outlook on life have been an inspiration to many; therefore be it*

*RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 129th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Keith McNamara on his tremendous service to the State of Ohio and extend best wishes for continued success; and be it further*

*RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Keith McNamara.*

**ADOPTED**

**SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**WILLIAM BATCHELDER**

*September 20, 2011*

**ATTEST:**

**CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**LAURA P. CLEMEN**